DOCKET SECTION

BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 1997

Docket No. R97-1

REQUEST OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO CONDUCT ORAL CROSS-EXAMINATION OF TIME WARNER REBUTTAL WITNESS STRALBERG (TW-RT-1) (March 17, 1998)

The Postal Service hereby requests leave to conduct oral cross-examination of TW witness Stralberg on his rebuttal testimony regarding mail processing cost distribution. Focus may include "basic function" in the IOCS, the relationships among mail processing operations, and allied operations' workloads.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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